



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wagener-Salley High

Aiken

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 333

Principal: Mr. Patrick Keating

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Dr. Christine Sanders

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Good	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	Average	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	8	17	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	66.2%	75.5%	74.4%	75.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	22.1%	11.3%	15.0%	12.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.8%	13.2%	11.3%	11.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	87.5%	92.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

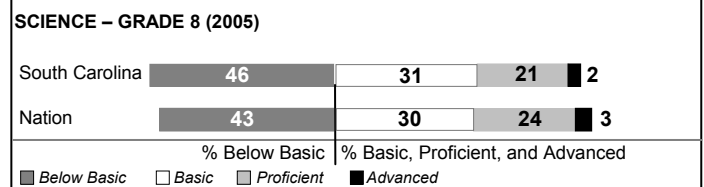
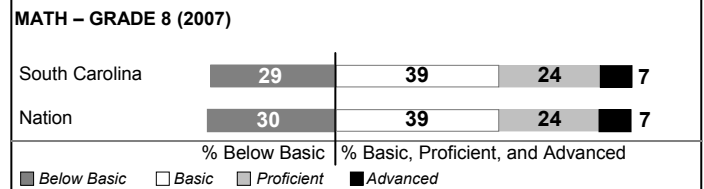
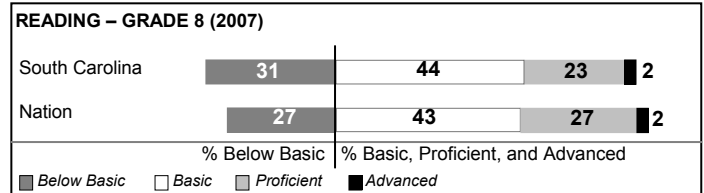
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	65	183
Number of Diplomas	38	138
Rate (%)	58.5%	76.4%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	71.4%	66.4%
English 1	50.7%	56.7%
Physical Science	38.6%	41.7%
All Tests	52.0%	54.3%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=333)				
Retention rate	10.8%	Up from 7.4%	6.4%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.5%	94.3%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.0%	Down from 19.2%	8.5%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	17.0%	Down from 17.9%	14.1%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	3.0%	Down from 3.9%	1.4%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.1%	Down from 19.7%	9.5%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	35.1%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.5%	Up from 22.0%	29.8%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.5%	Up from 4.3%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	28.2%	Up from 25.4%	6.6%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	247	No Change	519	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.1%	Up from 71.5%	80.2%	79.6%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.9%	Up from 46.4%	56.4%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	74.1%	Down from 75.0%	69.0%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.0%	Down from 12.0%	11.5%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Up from 87.8%	85.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 95.1%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$48,582	Up 8.4%	\$46,421	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	5.9%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.3 to 1	Down from 26.3 to 1	25.9 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Down from 93.2%	88.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$10,097	Up 4.9%	\$7,544	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.6%	Down from 57.1%	56.5%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.1%	Down from 60.3%	61.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	Good	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Average
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%		89.5%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	54	10
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.9%	56.6%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.9%	56.6%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	46.7%	73.6%	80.0%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Wagener-Salley High School once again experienced a positive school year in 2007–2008 because faculty and staff members, students, parents, and community members worked collaboratively to be successful.

Test scores rose in several areas. The ELA and mathematics portion of the High School Assessment Program saw an increase. Physical Science and Algebra I/Math Tech II End of Course Tests also improved. Programs were instituted to assist students taking the SAT and Advanced Placement courses. All seniors eligible to graduate successfully passed the HSAP.

Our ROTC program experienced great success in their third year, with thirty percent of the student population enrolled in the program at the start of the school year. The War Eagle Battalion received Honor Unit with Distinction during their formal inspection. The drill team also garnered first place honors at the Greeleyville JROTC competition.

The FFA once again brought home regional and state honors while being recognized as one of the top FFA programs in the state. The FFA won state in Tractor Driving and Tool ID competitions. The Drama club continued to grow and participated in the Garcia Project at USC-Aiken where they garnered first place honors as well as all of the cast members were named All-Star Cast.

The Vocational/Technical Department produced completers in all areas and was opened to students from another high school in our attendance area.

The School Improvement Council met during the school year and provided input regarding strategic planning and parental involvement.

G. Bryan Skipper, Principal,
Billy Baugus, SIC Chairperson

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